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ALMA COLLEGE

Lectures. Two Helpers of the Holy Souls, Srs. Angela and Loyola, discussed modern techniques in catechetics.

Fr. Emile Pin, S. J., of ACTION POPULAIRE, spoke on the state of the Church in France. His researches established a definite connection between the amount of education and the practice of Catholicism. He has high hopes for a bill now pending in the French Assembly, making education compulsory up to the eighteenth year of age.

Events. The Alma College Fire Department leaped into action to put out a small brush fire at about 10:30 one evening.

About 76 theologians received free polio shots.

The Scripture and Canon Law examinations were held on April 12 and 13.

Fr. Reed returned to Woodstock, April 19.

The ordinations retreat, April 12-20, was given by Fr. Coleman of USF.

Fr. William Huesman attended the Education Convention in Milwaukee.

Visitors. Frs. Flynn and Malloy were here for the ordination retreat.

Fr. Duce spent three days here interviewing the Theologians.

Ministeria. Tre Ores were given by Father Casey at St. Patrick's, San Francisco; Fr. Sheerin, Saratoga; Fr. Hagemann, City and County Hospital, San Francisco; Fr. Wall, Lone Pine; Fr. Corcoran, Redwood City.

Fr. Mara directed a closed retreat for the alumnae, friends and benefactors of Marymount in Los Angeles.

Fr. Prendiville conducted a retreat for the B. V. M. Sisters in Phoenix, April 12-21.

Fr. Farragher gave the monthly casus at Ryan Prep. in Fresno, April 1.

Fr. Wall conducted a day of recollection for the Santa Clara Sodalists on April 7.

NOVIATIE

Spiritualia. Br. John E. Maloney, Coadjutor, pronounced his first vows on March 25; Bro. Francis Conn, Scholastic, on Easter Sunday.

Father F. O'Toole gave a day of recollection to the Third Order of Carmelites of the Santa Clara Valley at St. Joseph's, San Jose.

Talks. Father Howard spent a week here discussing the Sodality with the Juniors.

Four Juniors debated the timely question: Resolved that Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished in California. The negative won.

Appointments. Father George Crowley has taken over for Father Brolan as Winery Representative in Southern California.

Varia. The Juniors and Novices took their first shots of Salk vaccine on April 4 and 13 respectively.

Our Dean, Father Kropp, attended the J. E. A. and Catholic Education Conventions in Milwaukee.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Meetings. Father President at-

tended the college and university Presidents' Press Conference for the Advertising Council's campaign for higher education. Also, as president of Independent Colleges of Southern California, Inc., Father presided at the March 29 meeting of the I. C. S. C. in the Union Bank Building.

Fathers Harold Ryan and Albertson attended the spring meeting of the College English Association of Southern California on April 6 at Mount St. Mary's College. Father Albertson spoke on "The Medieval Period". Father Ryan served as chairman of the nominations committee to select the slate of officers to be voted on for the 1957-58 term of office.

Fathers Finnegan and O'Farrell attended the semi-annual meeting of the California Council on Teacher Education at Santa Barbara as the official delegates from Loyola. As a member of the Board of Directors, Father Finnegan spent an extra afternoon meeting on Council activities and also presided on the last morning of the General Session.

The Loyola University Guild, whose members are parents of students and friends of the University, holds a luncheon meeting every month, at which one of the Jesuit Fathers appears as guest speaker.

Spiritualia. A very successful day of recollection was held on Palm Sunday, sponsored by the Loyola University Guild in memory of Father Lorenzo Malone, conducted by Father Odou. Over 300 were in attendance. Father Superior gave the Examen. Father William McIntosh gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Father Brusher led the Stations of the Cross. Father Wallen led the recitation of the rosary at the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Mr. Jonsen read the Passion during meals.

Lectures and Talks. Father President addressed the Serra Club luncheon at the Statler Hotel on the subject of academic freedom.

Father Odou preached the sermon

at a Mass held April 7 in Loyola University's Sacred Heart Chapel attended by NFCCS members representing six Catholic colleges in the vicinity.

Father Moholy gave a talk early in April to the Catholic Daughters.

Father Humphreys gave a talk on Psychological Adjustment in Marriage at Marriage in Christ Conference at Mount St. Mary's College, April 7.

Father Finnegan substituted for Father Kilp as Moderator of Panel of College students from the local Catholic colleges. This is one of the regular activities of the NFCCS.

Improvements. The Loyola University Guild has as its project for this year the raising of funds to provide furnishings for the Malone Memorial Student Center.

March 22 saw the Blessing of the new quarters for the Education Department, just one day short of two months after the fire which wiped out their previous building. After the blessing of the offices and equipment a special blessing for libraries from the Ritual was used and members of the staff noted particular fervor in the part of the prayer which asks "protection from danger of fire".

Publications. Father Odou had an item in Priest magazine for April.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

McLaughlin Hall Dedicated. With Fr. Gianera as chairman of the Dedication Committee, McLaughlin Hall was blessed and opened for use at ceremonies attended by members of the McLaughlin family, Monsignor Brown, Faculty and Students, and representatives of the City and County of Santa Clara. Alumnus John M. Burnett gave the commemorative address and reviewed the many gifts that Mr. McLaughlin had made to the Society and other institutions. Following the Dedication a reception was held for relatives and friends in the Adobe

Lodge. (Mar. 24th.)

Catala Scholarship Fund. A check for \$1,300 was presented Fr. Hauck by the officers of the Catala Club (Mar. 22). The Magin Catala Scholarship Fund now totals \$4,500. Under the direction of Fr. Pociask the Club has been most active for student-services and in the events at the Art Gallery.

Dramatics. The Clay M. Greene Players presented "The Importance of Being Earnest" a classical farce by Oscar Wilde, March 28th, 29th, 30th, and "Julius Caesar" April 4th to 7th. Both productions were unique as staged 'Arena Style' with the audience seated on 4 sides of the stage.

President's Lecture Series. Dr. Raymond J. Sontag (University of California) concluded the President's Lecture Series with a talk entitled "Hitler's Policy from March to September 1939". Dr. Sontag frequently quoted from documents as yet unpublished. (Apr. 3rd).

Spiritualia. Students from the 5 Halls participated in hour long vigils during the Nocturnal Adoration on the eve of First Friday, Apr. 4th. from 11 p. m. to 6 a. m. Exposition was had all day First Friday.

A Day of Recollection was conducted for Sodality and Probationers Sunday, April 7th. Fr. J. Wall (Alma) conducted the exercises.

Right to Work Laws. The final lecture in the series, Industrial Relations, conducted by the ASUSC, was held in the auditorium Mar. 26th. Speakers were, William Caldwell, Pres. California Employers' Assn., and Rev. Jerome Toner, O.S. B., Dean of Industrial Relations, St. Martin's College, Olympia, Wash.

Poetry Banquet. Addressing the members gathered at the 31st Annual Poets Dinner, Hotel Shattuck, Oakland, April 6th, sponsored by the Oakland Tribune, Fr. Hauck spoke on "Poetry — Origins and Achievements". Chairman and one of the prize winning poets were Alumni, Augustine Donovan and Charles Walsh.

Foundation Fund. Frs. Hauck and Gianera attended the special meeting of the California Independent Colleges Foundation in San Francisco, (Apr. 2nd) at which time eight additional business leaders were elected Directors of the Foundation. Over \$50,000 has been raised by this foundation this year for the 8 member-colleges from business and industries in Northern California.

Higher Education. At the Western Regional Conference on Higher Education sponsored by President Eisenhower's Committee on Higher Education meeting in San Francisco (Apr. 10th and 11th) Fr. Hauck gave the Invocation and acted as Section Consultant. Representatives of 11 Western States, Alaska and Hawaii (7 Governors) met to plan the double college services needed by 1970.

Model United Nations. Representatives of 63 Western Colleges participated in a Model United Nations meeting at Stanford Apr. 3-6. Santa Clara students (5) represented Libya and Liberia, and participated in the work of 4 committees dealing with political and social questions.

Varia. Fr. R. Kelley attended the combined Jesuit and National Assn. of Student Personnel Officers Convention at Duke University, N. Carolina, April 7-10.

Fr. John Blewett (Detroit Prov.) arrived for 2 quarters of graduate study in Educational Psychology at Stanford.

Fr. E. P. Hillsdale (Tertian) has been assisting Fr. Daze at Agnews State Hospital during the Lenten season.

Frs. Mei and J. King attended the combined J.E.A.—N.C.E.A. Conventions meeting at Marquette University, Milwaukee, April 19th.

Fr. E. McDermott conducted a Day of Recollection for members of the Catala Club on the campus, Apr. 15th.

Fr. T. Flynn gave a Day of Recollection to the St. Thomas Aquinas

Guild of Palo Alto, Mar. 26th, and the same evening addressed a Methodist group in San Jose. On Apr. 8th he spoke to the student nurses at O'Connor Hospital on "Parapsychology".

Fr. D. Fisher gave the Lenten Series at St. Clare's Church and taught a Marriage course to the Young People's Club at St. Joseph's Parish, San Jose. He addressed the Holy Name Society of St. Aloysius Parish, Palo Alto, Apr. 1st, and on April 12th spoke before the Basilican's, the Married People's Club, on "Vocations to the Priesthood".

Fr. Mei and **Col. Hogan** were hosts for the annual General R. O. T. C. inspection team which visited the University, Apr. 4th.

Fr. Weber has been much in the news of late — reporting on the various earthquakes. The 'quake' of March 22nd—the most severe in the series, recorded 5.5 on the seismograph in the Ricard Observatory.

Fr. W. Crowley—at the request of Dr. Shane MacCarthy, President Eisenhower's Executive Director of the Council on Youth Fitness, delivered an invocation prior to Dr. MacCarthy's talk at the Campbell High School Auditorium, April 11th.

Fr. C. Guenther, Faculty Athletic Representative, was elected President of the newly formed "West Coast Athletic Conference", formerly the C. B. A. at a meeting of the league representatives held at U. S. F. March 30th.

U. S. F.

Law Victories. The USF law student team won the finals of a series of mock trials held among the Bay Area Law Schools, by defeating Hastings College of Law. USF gained the finals of the Bar Association-sponsored contest by defeating Stanford.

End of an era. At long last the famous 'flats' on Parker Avenue have been wrecked to make place for the future Faculty Building.

Fr. President, Fr. Harney and **Fr.**

Smyth attended the meeting of the National Catholic Educational Association and the Jesuit Educational Association held in Milwaukee. Fr. Smyth read a paper at the JEA "Reasonable Norms for a College Admissions Policy".

The ceremonies of Holy Week were very well attended at all times and deeply impressive.

Talks. **Fr. McMahon** conducted a Day of Recollection for the Mother's Club of Sacred Heart Church in Oakland. He also conducted a Day of Recollection for USF Evening Division.

Fr. McGloin addressed the Knights of Columbus in Marysville at the annual Communion-Breakfast on "California, Mary's Land".

Fr. Vaughan spoke to the S. F. Serra Club on "Psychiatry and Catholicism". He also had the feature article in the Review for Religious "Moral Issues in Psychological Screening".

Fr. Collins gave a Day of Recollection to members of the St. Bridget's Sodality.

Fr. Boss attended a seminar on Collective Bargaining and Wages, held locally.

Tre Ore. **Fr. McMahon**, St. Ignatius Church.

Fr. Egan, St. Michael's Church

Fr. Menard, St. Finn Barrs

Fr. Ryan, St. Peter's

Fr. Clifford, St. Stephen's

Fr. Henry, Santa Rosa

Fr. Howard, Fort Mason

Fr. Newport, St. Jarlath's

Fr. Porter, Pinole

Fr. McFadden, Visitation

BROPHY PREPARATORY

The Library has just received four cases of excellent books through the kindness of one of the parents.

Awards. Two of our boys received and merited the distinction of Excellence in the Annual Speech Festival at Casa Grande, Arizona.

Father Babbish gave an eight day retreat to the B. V. M. sisters in Tucson.

Father Doherty addressed the Holy Name Society of St. Theresa's Parish on the League of the Sacred Heart.

Father Brannon gave a talk to the Mothers' Club of St. Gregory's School on Catholic Education.

National Titles. Mike Greene of the Freshman Class won the National Swim Title in Los Angeles for the 100 meters in his age group.

The annual Law-Oratorical contest between the Senior and Junior Classes will take place in Xavier Hall on April 25, at 8:00 p. m. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona, Levi S. Udall will be the presiding judge.

Neil DeLeeuw of the Senior year placed third in the City in the annual Civitan Essay Contest.

Dave Augustine was awarded a four year scholarship by the N. R. O. T. C.

Fr. Provincial recently made his visitation at Brophy.

Fr. Reed and **Fr. Prendiville** were recent visitors of the house.

Father Harrington, Rector and Principal is attending the Jesuit Educational meeting in Milwaukee, Wis.

Holy Week. During Holy Week, Father Doherty assisted in Yuma., Father Fox in Nogales; Father Babbish in Tucson; and the remaining priests in the various parishes here in Phoenix. The Scholastics nobly helped with the Holy Week ceremonies at St. Francis Convent and the Good Shepherd Convent.

A new communications system was recently installed throughout the school. Our thanks to a generous benefactor.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Meetings. On April 14th, a special teachers' meeting was held in preparation for the annual raffle to take care of our annual expenses. After the meeting, the Lay Faculty members were the guests of the community at dinner.

Reverend Father Rector left for the East on Wednesday, April 17th, to attend the meeting of the Jesuit Educational Association.

Spirituali. Fr. Richardson gave the Spring Renovation Triduum points to the scholastics. The Renovation took place on April 11th.

The Fathers of the community supplied at many of the churches in Los Angeles during Holy Week, hearing confessions, and acting as the various ministers during the Holy Week Services. Many scholastics helped as servers in the many Convents which this house services.

The Tre Ore at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Hollywood was given by Fr. Richardson. A devotional two hours, followed by the Solemn Good Friday Liturgy was provided at St. Basil's Church by Father John Shepherd.

For the first time, the Loyola High School community had all the Holy Week services in its own chapel. In former years, the scholastics went out to Loyola University where they sang for the services in the Sacred Heart Chapel, while the Fathers attended the ceremonies in Blessed Sacrament Church. Father Edward McFadden, our zealous Vice-Principal, not only trained the boys to serve here, but was himself the celebrant for Holy Thursday. Fr. Gilligan presided on Good Friday, whereas Fr. Sausotte officiated at the Pashal Vigil on Holy Saturday. The scholastic choir, under the direction of Mr. Rolfs, supplied the necessary musical parts of the ceremonies. Mr. Breault was the Master of Ceremonies.

Improvements. A spacious room has now been set aside as a television room; thus enabling those who wish to view a program, a minimum of distraction.

Events. On March the 24th, in the middle of the night, Fr. Gilligan was rushed to the hospital. Father had been ill for some time, as a result of a severe bout with the 'flu' and near mid-night of the night

in question, succeeded in getting as far as Fr. Minister's (Demochow-ski's) room, where he collapsed. He was in a state of severe shock, and not even his pulse could be found. However, Fr. responded to treatment in the hospital, and rejoined the community after a short time in bed.

From the Best Speakers' and Interpreters' Tournament held at Pepperdine College in March, David Roberti, a senior, took the first place medal for combined points in debate, oratory, and extemporaneous speaking. Dennis Riley and Joseph Kolmel, juniors both, took first place for combined points in dramatic and humorous interpretation, plus poetry and scripture readings. Lee Avollone, a senior, and Scott McGuire, a junior, received second place awards.

In mid-March, on a Wednesday afternoon, polio shots were given to the students and faculty members who wished to have them.

The Glee Club, under its director, Mr. Rolfs, sang at the exclusive Los Angeles Breakfast Club, on March 27th.

On Sunday, March 31st, the Loyola High School Dads' Club held its tenth annual Father and Sons Communion Breakfast at the Loyola University Chapel. Most Reverend Alden Bell, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, celebrated the Mass, at which Fr. Henry Alkers, an alumnus, preached. The sacred music was performed in the usual high manner by the High School Glee Club with Mr. Rolfs directing. At the breakfast, Fr. Rector (Plushkell) gave the Invocation, after which Mr. George Ostermann, the President of the Dads' Club welcomed all. A word of appreciation was spoken by Regis Gubser, President of the Loyola High School Student Body. Then Fr. Rector (Plushkell) addressed the group, and presented the speaker of the day, His Excellency, Goodwin Knight, Governor of California. Fr. Charles Casassa, President of Loyola Uni-

versity gave the Benediction at the conclusion of the breakfast.

Fr. Rector spoke to the members of the Holy Name Society of Transfiguration Parish, at the Communion breakfast of April 14th. The Glee Club supplied the entertainment, and was enthusiastically received by all.

On Easter Sunday afternoon, in Barnsdall Park in Los Angeles, the League of the Americas, gave a reception to the consulates of all the South American Republics. The Ambassador of Guatamala was the guest of honor; and, by popular demand the music was provided by Mr. Rolfs' Glee Club. The Club presented a 'Pops' type program.

Mr. Joseph Bauer, a janitor here for many years, died in Turlock from a heart attack he suffered while on a bus enroute to San Francisco. He had been under Doctor Werts' care for a coronary ailment for some time, and was on his vacation trip when he had his attack. When leaving, Joe said he knew he was going to die, and wanted to pass his last days in San Francisco. (He had worked at U. S. F. before coming here.) Fr. Minister (Demochowski) accompanied by Fr. George Crowley and Brother Patrick Doyle, went to Turlock to arrange for the funeral. Fr. Demochowski said the Requiem Mass.

Appointments. Fr. George Crowley, a member of this faculty for many years was appointed by Very Reverend Father Provincial to succeed Fr. John Brolan for the Novitiate Wines. Father's territory will extend from Lompoc to San Diego.

Fr. Edward McFadden has been appointed a consultant of this house, succeeding Fr. George Crowley, who had held the post for the last few years.

Visitors. Very Reverend Father Provincial arrived here on March 23rd to commence his annual visitation of this house. Fr. left for Phoenix on March 26th, but not before

granting a holiday to the boys. The holiday was given on the Wednesday after Easter, April 24th.

Father John Brolan, director of Latin studies stayed with us for a few days, and visited some of the Latin classes.

Father Thomas Reed stopped over for a few hours on his way to Brophy. Frs. Peter Newport, William Huesman, John Huesman, James Rooney, and Francis Frugoli were among the recent visitors to this house.

Mr. Caesar Gonzales was with us for awhile. Mr. Gonzales came up from Chihuahua to attend the funeral of his brother. The brother was one of six killed in a tragedy here in early April.

Mr. Rude, an alumnus of Loyola High, and recently returned from Japan, is staying with us until the time to go to Mt. St. Michaels.

Brother McDermott of Alma College talked to all the classes on the life of a Coadjutor Brother in the Society. Brother was very well received by all the boys and their enthusiastic response to his talks was most gratifying.

BELLARMINE

Passion Play. On April 12, 13, 14, the Passion Play, "Golgotha", which had been written by Fr. Dennis Kavanaugh, was enacted by the Bellarmine students in the Santa Clara University Theater. It was acclaimed the finest dramatic production in Bellarmine history. Stage preparations were begun as early as last Fall, and rehearsals for a cast numbering close to 100 commenced shortly after Christmas. Much credit is due to Mr. Ed Romano, the director, for adapting the script for high school use and for his skillful direction of the actors; and also to Fr. Conway for handling all the publicity, ticket distribution, and other tasks which were demanded by this production.

Added. Fr. Joseph Donohoe has joined the community and is teach-

ing third year English. Brother Upton who had been staying at Bellarmine has now been transferred to the community. Besides lending valuable assistance to Fr. Franklin in the Lab, he is also helping Fr. Costa in the Vice-Principal's office.

Ministeria. The Renovation Triduum conducted by Fr. C. Leahy took place during the three days before Easter.

Frs. Conway and O'Toole conducted the Three Hours at St. Christopher's and St. Patrick's respectively.

Fr. Corvi attended the Easter Education Convention in Milwaukee.

Sodality. On April 7, Fr. O'Toole conducted a day of recollection for Sodality probationers. At the end of the day 45 Sophomores and Juniors were received into the Sodality in a solemn ceremony.

The Mission Drive held during Lent netted well over \$400. The Sacred Heart Committee has seen to it that all the school teams are consecrated to the Sacred Heart at the start of their respective seasons.

The Freshmen Sodality Probationers have published an attractive two-page new sheet describing Sodality activities and other spiritualia. It appears every two weeks.

Career talks describing various vocations in life have been given once a week by guest speakers to the Seniors. Plans call for talks on the priesthood, medicine, law, economics, civil engineering, liberal arts and other fields.

Social. April 26 was the occasion of the Soph Hop Dance in the gym. Fr. Pettid was the Moderator. Being the first school dance after Lent there was an enthusiastic crowd in attendance.

The Junior Prom was held on May 3 in the Hawaiian Gardens. Fr. Conway was the Moderator.

The Cardinal, the school paper, recently entered for the first time the annual contest sponsored by the National Scholastic Press Association in competition with over

1100 other school papers striving for journalistic achievement awards.

Building Fund. This campaign is being conducted on a no-pressure basis by volunteer members of the Dads' Club. The \$200,000 mark is now being approached, which is excellent for this type of campaign.

Dads' Club. At a meeting held on April 24, the athletic coaches were honored, along with Mr. Romano, the director of dramatics. Contrary to rumor, Mr. John Hanna, the football coach, is happy in his vocation and will stay on at Bellarmine.

Mothers' Guild. The West Valley Mothers held a very successful luncheon and pilgrimage to the shrines of El Retiro on April 9. Warm thanks were expressed to Fr. O'Mara and staff for their gracious hospitality. Frs. O'Mara, Maher, and Silva conducted the pilgrimage tours of the shrines. Over 400 ladies were present. This was for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund. For the same purpose two fashion shows are being held on the Peninsula and a telephone bridge in San Jose, with about twenty-five homes being opened for these parties.

Athletics. In the world of sports, the varsity baseball team has won nearly all its league games even though it has lost many non-league games. The swimming team has won all of its dual meets except its meet with Palo Alto. Many new pool and school records have been set this season. The varsity coach, Jerry Bush, is a brother of the two scholastics in the province. The golf team also has won nearly all its matches.

The track team has also had a very good season with a win-loss record of 5-2 in dual meet competition. Unfortunately because of late rains several meets were cancelled. At the King City Relays, in a field of twenty-one competing schools from central California, the team missed fourth place by two points. This year once again the trackmen took part in the All-City meet after

a year's absence. And thanks to the coaching of Fr. Devlin and Mr. McConville the team is favored to capture the C. A. L. championship on May 11.

Mr. Lee's tennis team, making use of a newly discovered "secret weapon", has brought home a good number of victories.

FRESNO

Events. Very Rev. Fr. Provincial made his house visitation on Saturday, April 6. Fr. Farragher arrived from Alma on April 1 to give a casus to the fathers. On Sunday, April 14, Fr. James King represented Santa Clara at an inquiry session on Catholic colleges held for students of San Joaquin Memorial High School, and Fr. Harkin stood in for Loyola University. Rev. Fr. Superior left early in Holy Week to attend the National Catholic Educational Association and Jesuit Educational Association conventions in Milwaukee.

Ceremonies. A full schedule of Holy Week services at St. John's Cathedral absorbed most of the time and energies of the seminarians and their instructor, Fr. Brady. After their period examinations on April 15-16, the seminarians spent Easter week on vacation. Mr. Latham and Mr. Roach were the Bishop's deacons of honor on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Fr. Joseph Geary took a Holy Week supply call at Selma; Fr. Fabris assisted over the weekend at Reedley; Fr. Harkin celebrated Easter Sunday masses at Yosemite, and Fr. Crain at St. Helen's Parish in Fresno.

Improvements. Plans are being laid for a new refectory-kitchen unit for the seminary.

EL RETIRO

Busy Month. April was a particularly busy month both for the Retreat House staff and for the Mission Band.

The experiment of holding retreats during the fore-part of the week was initiated April 1 with 33 in attendance, directed by Fr. O'Mara. Hitherto such retreats have been held only for High School and University seniors, but yielding to the request of many who said they could more easily make a retreat the fore part of the week, four of these have been scheduled for the men this current year. The men come on Monday evening and leave on Wednesday night. The outlook is most promising.

With but a day to ready the house after the previous group of 56 had departed, and with only 24 hours to prepare the rooms for the incoming class the brothers and help were hard pressed but responded to the emergency splendidly.

The YMI class of April 4-7 (with Fr. Rooney as retreat master) numbered 102. Of these 28 were Stanford students, members of the Newman Club. Because these could not arrive before Friday night, a special retreat was given them by Fr. Giambastiani. They left enthusiastic about the Spiritual Exercises, their retreat master and El Retiro.

S.F.P.D. Messrs Charles Dullea and Bolger captained a class of 87 the next Thursday, Fr. Silva conducting the exercises. Frs. Charles Dullea and Francis Ford were our guests at the closing dinner Sunday night.

Monday brought 19 seniors from St. Joseph's High Alameda for a two day retreat under Fr. Gerald Leahy.

S. F. F. D. For many years members of the SFFD have been with us for Holy Week, leaving for their watches on Easter Sunday morning. A group of S. F. public school teachers joined them bringing the class up to 92. Fr. Thomas Flynn was the retreat master. The Holy Cross Brothers from St. Francis High School Mountain View helped us with the Liturgy.

Twenty-two U. S. F. Seniors came on Easter Monday. Fr. John Clifford

was retreat master. The seventh and last retreat for April is scheduled for April 25, it will be given by Fr. Cyril Kavanagh.

The Brothers have taken over a larger room in Loretto for recreation. New furnishings and equipment have made it most attractive.

Brother Joneleit has rejoined the community, and though still convalescing, has taken over the management of our laundromat.

The Bellarmine Guild served a luncheon to 450 delighted guests on April 9 for the benefit of their Scholarship Fund. The day was perfect for the occasion. In the afternoon one group recited the rosary on Rosary Lane, the other made the Way of the Cross. Benediction at the Manresa Grotto brought the day to a close.

Our Holy Week ministries were scattered and diversified. Fr. O'Mara, at home, Tre Ore St. Mary's San Jose. Fr. Leahy, at home. Fr. Kavanagh, Holy Week at St. Joseph's Alameda. Fr. Maher, at home, Tre Ore St. Francis, San Francisco. Fr. Dondero, Tre Ore, St. Joseph's, San Jose, assisting at Mountain View and Los Altos. Fr. Giambastiani, Holy Week at St. Francis, Bakersfield. Fr. McGinty, Holy Week at St. Basil's, Vallejo. Fr. McIntosh, Sermons and Tre Ore, St. Boniface, San Francisco, assisting at St. Raymond's, Menlo Park. Fr. Rooney, Holy Week, St. Teresa, Los Angeles. Fr. Silva, Holy Week, St. Ignatius, Sacramento.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The Hidden Life. St. Mary's Church, perhaps not too well known in the Province, is a rather busy corner of Catholic activity. Across the street from the Church, is St. Mary's Parochial School with some 450 pupils. Almost daily one or more of the Fathers teaches in the school. Supervision of the playground, and traffic is another chore, not too intellectual perhaps, but very necessary. Next to the church

and less than 5 feet away, stands Notre Dame High with some 600 students. Officially we have nothing to do with the school as you may gather from the catalog. Unofficially we have very much to do here. Notre Dame has no resident Chaplain for the girls. The Fathers of St. Mary's for all practical purposes are their chaplains. Notre Dame has no chapel for the students. St. Mary's is then their chapel. Here is held at the beginning of the year, the Mass of the Holy Ghost. Here also their annual retreat and conferences. And the year ends with the graduation Mass for the Notre Dame girls. Almost daily when Notre Dame is out at 3:15 some one has to be on deck for Confessions. First Friday at St. Mary's is like Christmas or Easter, at least at the 8 o'clock Mass. At this Mass besides the 400 children from the grammar school, we have over 200 girls from the high school. Just a block away on Fourth Street stands San Jose State with almost 6000 students. Many are Catholics and St. Mary's gets a good quota of these. To care for the spiritual welfare of so many students we have but 3 Jesuit Fathers. Besides all this, there is the usual work of the Parish. St. Mary's is indeed a busy corner of Catholic Action. Visitors during the past month were Bishop Donohoe, Fr. John Curran, Fr. Basset, Fr. James Linden and Fr. Novack.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

600! On Tuesday, April 9th, His Excellency, Bishop Green, Auxiliary to His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Gerke, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to nearly six hundred in the outdoor Patio of Saint Francis. The weather was ideal. Over four hundred were students of our parochial school taught by the Sisters of The Blessed Virgin Mary, about **eighty adults** from the parish together with about sixty Indians from the Indian

School. These latter under the direction of Fr. Ferrell, S.J., are instructed by generous gentlemen and ladies some of whom are from the Saint Francis High School. Considering the many difficulties, they do an outstanding job. Some of the Navajos who do have a written language akin to the Apache language, speak little else and this adds to the difficulties of the instruction. The Papago of whom there are a great number have no written language and some of them speak little else than Papago. One young lady who lives fifty miles from the nearest priest signed up for an instruction by mail course through the kindness of the scholastics at Alma. She seems well versed in the vernacular and is of the Mojave Tribe and lives on a Reservation in northern Arizona.

Drive. The recent drive for a new church was a tremendous success. \$701,000 was contributed.

Very Reverend Father Provincial made his official visitation of the house during April.

Father Dodd and **Father Fitzgerald** attended the dinner given for the directors, coaches and sponsors of the Catholic Youth Organization here in Arizona. During the course of the dinner Reverend Father Gillespie, Director of the Catholic Youth Organization thanked Father Dodd for his generosity in allowing the youth to use the Brophy facilities for their outings and games. Father Dodd replied that he was happy to be able to help the program of the Catholic Youth Organization in any way that he could and would continue his present attitude.

New enthusiasm for the Missions struck the eighth grade boys of the Parochial Grammar School at St. Francis when several of them received letters from boys of our school in Hiroshima, Japan, through the kind cooperation of Father Rockwell Shaules. The teacher of the eighth grade here at Saint Francis, Mr. Novak spent some time in the

Orient as a member of the United States Marines. He is very enthusiastic about the Missions and encourages his young charges.

HOLY FAMILY ITALIAN NATIONAL CHURCH

Mission for the Spanish-speaking people. Mar. 17-24. Father Pena addressed a capacity crowd each night. The people sing the customary hymns well. The singing during the Mass on Sunday was quite good. During the mass Father Pena gave a running commentary on the actions and prayers of the Mass.

Confirmation Day. March 24. Most Rev. Merlin J. Guilfoyle officiated. 128 children and 39 adults. All the available seats in the church were occupied by the confirmandi and their sponsors. Parents and friends remained outside. The Bishop, after the customary quizzing of the children, spoke a few words in Italian to the congregation. We tried something new this year, in an attempt to get the children to continue catechism class after confirmation. Two weeks before confirmation, we obliged the parents and sponsors to be present at a meeting in which their obligations were reviewed and explained to them.

Italian Missions April 7-14, Rev. G. Costanzo, Salesian, preached a mission in Italian.

We have introduced an evening Mass for Sundays at 7:00 p. m. This should ease the pressure on the very over-crowded 11:30 Mass.

The recent modification of the Eucharist fast has increased the number of communions appreciably.

A recent funeral has uncovered the fact that salesmen of a large non-Catholic cemetery of San Jose have succeeded in selling some plots to Catholics (some of whom are our parishioners) after assuring them that there will be no difficulty in having a priest officiate at the interment.

Father Roccati's health continues

to improve. He has been saying Mass regularly at the side altar, and occasionally officiates at the main altar; but still doesn't trust himself to preach or distribute communion.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

Lectures. Fr. John L. Thomas, noted sociologist from St. Louis, spoke to the scholastics on the marriage problems in society today.

Frs. Morton and Marien addressed the recent Northwest Philosophical convention. Their talks were well received by both Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

Events. The University of Gonzaga's Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Lyle Moore gave a rendition of their repertoire to the community.

Gonzaga Prep performed **Oedipus Rex** in the original Greek before the scholastics on April 5th.

Assignments. Mrs. Dennis Herlihy will go to the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies in Toronto to continue his Classical studies.

The third year Oregonians have spent the last month teaching in the various Jesuit high schools throughout the province.

Visitors. Fr. Leo Martin remained at the house for about ten days during the latter part of Lent.

Athletics. With Neil Cooney and Pat Kenny leading the way, the third year philosophers upset the hitherto undefeated first year, 47-37.

Varia. The Mount's Deaf and Mute Society had Mass, lunch and a short movie for some 40 handicapped persons on Palm Sunday. Mr. William Stout planned the affair; David Reed explained the Mass to them.

Mr. Edward McMahon showed slides of his former travels in Europe to the scholastics.

Hundreds of old friends, both cleric and lay, paid final tribute to Fr. John J. Laherty, as they passed in deep silence and reverence the flag draped coffin, while his body lay in state in the Mission Church. Rosary was recited Monday evening; Office of the Dead and Funeral Mass was at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, April 2nd.

Fr. Laherty was born in San Francisco, March 23rd, 1879, and entered the Society at Los Gatos, June 9th, 1894. Finishing his Juniorate studies he proceeded to Gonzaga University for his Philosophy from 1901 to 1904. His early regency was at St. Ignatius College, from 1904 to 1907. During the hectic days of the 1906 earthquake and fire he was of invaluable assistance to the Sisters of the Holy Family in procuring food for the three communities housed in the Mother House, the Sisters, the Jesuits, and the insane.

Due to ill health his course in Theology, while studying at Montreal, (1907-1910) was cut short and he returned to San Francisco and was there ordained by Rt. Rev. Denis O'Donnell, April 30th, 1910. Coming to Santa Clara in 1910 he studied Theology privately and later became College Procurator under Fr. J. Morrissey and assisted materially in the building of O'Connor Hall and the Faculty Residence.

After Tertianship, which was made at Poughkeepsie (1914-1915) his assignments were at St. Vincent's College, Los Angeles (1915-1916), and Gonzaga University (1916-1918). During World War I he

was stationed at Puget Sound Navy Yard as Chaplain, (1918-1919) and at the cessation of hostilities taught Rhetoric and Poetry at Seattle College.

He served as Prefect of Discipline at St. Ignatius High in 1920 and became assistant pastor at Yakima (1921-1922). From 1922 to 1930 he taught at Regis College, N. Y. being likewise 'operarius' at St. Ignatius Church where his preaching attracted large crowds. He also served as Moderator of the League of the Sacred Heart, Director of the Jesuit Seminary Fund, and acted as Chaplain at Welfare Island.

Returning to California in 1930 he acted as assistant pastor at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Santa Barbara and then at St. Joseph's Church, San Jose (1931-1937). He handled the finances of the Province as Procurator from 1937 to 1949. His last assignment as assistant pastor was at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Hollywood, from 1949 to 1955.

Father Laherty came to Santa Clara in the Fall of 1955 undergoing an operation in 1956, suspecting first and then later realizing that his condition was cancerous. He resided in Donohoe Infirmary and was up and around until a week before his death.

Father celebrated his 78th birthday on March 23rd and the following day he went to O'Connor Hospital where he died March 30th. He is survived by a sister, Miss Agnes Laherty, 2059 Fulton St., San Francisco.

—Hugh Donovan, S. J.

RECENT DEATHS

Fr. John J. McGrath, Long Island, N. Y.

Fs. John J. Geoghan, Inisfada, N.Y.

F. J. J. Quinn, N. Y., N. Y.

Br. Agurus Miranda, Manila, P. I.

In your charity please remember in your prayers and Masses the souls of the father of Fr. Joseph Monaghan and of the brother of Mr. Caesar Gonzales.

Litt. dim. accep:

Thomas D. Bluth (Schol.)

P. Joannes A. Bain (Cap. militaris, dioc., El Paso)

P. Jacobus H. Rollins (Schol. ap-
prob., dioc., San Diego)

P. J. Walshe Murray (Ex clau-
st. ad trienium, dioc., San Diego)